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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## BPWC Panel Hears Cong. Paul Rogers

"America has developed a certain smugness that we must overcome before we can fully realize other countries have scientists and engineers who are capable of developing missiles superior to ours," Congressman Paul Rogers told a BPWC group at the Community Building in Canal Point Tuesday night. The Congressman discussed the possibilities of Russia's missiles at great length and those in attendance were pleased with the frank manner in which he told them of problems facing the Congress in Washington.

Sitting on a panel chosen by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Pahokee, presided over by B. Elliott as moderator were the following: Mrs. Rosa Nash and Robert L. Lanier of Belle Glade, James W. Vann and John T. Pickett of Pahokee, Paul Rardin of Canal Point and Mrs. J. R. York of Pahokee. Each panelist propounded questions to the Congressman and they were answered with alacrity and frankness. Following the questions by the members of the panel, Moderator Elliott called on several folks in the audience for their questions.

The question and answer period lasted about ninety minutes and at the close Congressman Rogers was high in his praise for the intelligent and splendid manner in which the group had conducted the panel hearing. Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club served coffee and cookies to the crowd during the social hour.

## Firemen Tourney During Fair Week

Chiefs of volunteer fire departments from all parts of the county will meet next Sunday morning at the County Fair Speedway grounds to make plans for the first annual Firemen's Tournament, according to Chief James M. Dixon of Southwest Volunteer Fire Department.

Chief Dixon, who is president of the county chiefs' association, will head a steering committee to handle details of the tourney, which will be one of the big features of the 1958 County Fair.

Members of the committee include Chief L. S. Bradford of Military Park; Chief John Swartz of Juno Beach and Chief William M. Sykes of Tri Community volunteers. Acting in an advisory capacity will be Chief J. H. Witherspoon of West Palm Beach, Chief Clarence A. Reed of Palm Beach, Chief Stanley McMillan of Lake Worth and Ray Larrabee, retired West Palm Beach chief.

Members of more than 20 volunteer companies in the county have been invited to compete in the tournament, to be staged during Fair Week, between January 24 and February 1. The show will include a parade of equipment around the Speedway track, pumping and ladder climbing contests and special exhibitions. Details of the affair will be worked out Sunday morning at the meeting of chiefs beginning at 11 o'clock.

In the pumping contest, the men (continued on page 8)

## Ben Roberts Talks To Pahokee Lions

Benjamin S. Roberts, former Pahokee newspaper columnist who is now employed as librarian for the Central and South Florida Flood Control District, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

Introduced by Jerry Gold, program chairman, the speaker reviewed the progress that has been made in the district's water control program and estimated that the value of crops in South Florida saved from flood waters by facilities already in operation in the district has more than offset the cost of the flood control program to date. He said there is still much work to be done, especially in the Kissimmee River Valley area, to attain a more efficient control of the water level in Lake Okechobee.

The club voted not to hold its annual Christmas party for the children of the community this year. President James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., presided.

## Last Rites Monday For Selma Bowen

Funeral services for Selma Woodrow Bowen, 45, of Canal Point were held at the Canal Point Methodist Church Monday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Loren Sparks, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Sparks was assisted by the Rev. Charles D. Stewart and the Rev. Richard Heller of Riviera Beach.

Mr. Bowen died Friday afternoon at the Everglades Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was a member of the Canal Point Methodist Church and was an employee of Unity Farms, Inc., of Pahokee. A resident of Canal Point for 18 years, he came here from Brunswick, Ga.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Jean Bowen, Canal Point; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Strayer, Canal Point; three brothers, F. A. Bowen, Canal Point, T. L. Bowen, Mountain City, Ga., and C. W. Bowen, Brunswick, Ga.

Pallbearers were C. H. Hitchcock, Arnold Barad, Charles Maxson, W. E. Johnson, D. L. Hooks and M. J. Sapp.

Burial was at Lyons, Ga.

## Holiday House To Be Held Dec. 20th

Holiday House, the annual presentation of outstanding designs in Christmas decorations by members of the Pahokee Garden Club, will be held this year on Friday, Dec. 20, according to plans announced by Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, chairman, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the club.

Inside decorations, accenting various phases of the holiday season, will be featured at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Plumer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemonds and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson. Outside decorations will be displayed at the Grassy Waters Motel of Mr. and (continued on page 8)

## 3 New Members In The Garden Club

Mrs. Luke W. DuFresne, Mrs. Marty Carstons and Mrs. Newman Lemonds were received as new members of the Pahokee Garden Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Friend, with Mrs. O. R. Bleech, president, presiding.

Mrs. Claude L. Shirley was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. H. L. Spear.

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. Norman Kennedy reported on the District 10 meeting which they attended in Fort Pierce. Mrs. Hundley, who is the new District 10 garden therapy chairman, announced the Pahokee Club will stress during the coming season service to the Everglades Memorial Hospital and shut-ins through the club's therapy chairman, Mrs. R. W. Sanders.

An invitation was received to join the Canal Point Garden Club at a luncheon in the Community Building at Canal Point on Jan. 14, with a field trip to the Everglades.

Mrs. W. A. ... the club has purchased 100 pounds of fruit cake for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Members were urged to participate in the club's workshop that is open on Thursdays at the Shaughnessy apartment, starting at 10 a. m., with sandwich lunches at noon.

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## Funeral Services For Mrs. Freeman

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adina Freeman, 67, of Canal Point were held in Johns Funeral Home at Stuart Sunday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Charles D. Stewart, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Freeman died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Thursday morning, Nov. 14, following a 10-day illness. A former resident of Palm City she had been living for the past two years with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Woods in Canal Point.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Woods, include two other daughters, Mrs. Edna Tryon of Belle Glade and Mrs. Mae Raulerson of Stuart; two sons, Bill Freeman of Stuart and Bob Freeman of Zellwood; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Burt of Miami; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was at the Fern Hill Cemetery.

## Sing And Revival At Church Of God

The Church of God Prophecy will have a Sing Sunday afternoon November 24th, starting at 2:30 p. m. President R. W. Singletary will preside.

The revival of the Church of God Prophecy will begin Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. L. Raley. There will be special music each night and the public is cordially invited.

## Blue Devils And Golden Rams Meet In Traditional Game Wednesday Nite

### Repair Garage Is Damaged By Fire

The Pahokee Fire Department was called to the Streamline settlement east of the city around 4 p. m. Friday afternoon to put out a fire that broke out in Bob Holmes' repair garage.

The fire, which started from an acetylene welding outfit, was confined to the garage and a lean-to addition, both of which were destroyed, according to Fire Chief Marvin Levins. There was only minor damage to one of the walls of a building near the flaming structure.

## Canal Point Lions Hold Ladies' Night

W. E. (Bill) Edwards, Jr., of Miami Beach, governor of Lions District 35S, paid an official visit to the Canal Point Lions Club at the weekly dinner meeting in the Community Building Monday night. Introduced by Osceola University, district deputy governor, Mr. Edwards spoke on "The Progress of Lionism."

The Rev. Charles D. Stewart, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, gave a talk on "The Origin of Thanksgiving."

Plates were laid for 60 members and guests, including the wives of members. Mrs. J. W. Repper was in charge of the table decorations which featured yellow elders.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boynton won an expense-free weekend at the J&S Camp, Chances Bay.

At the brief business session, with President J. W. Repper presiding, final plans were made for the club-sponsored turkey shoot which will be held on the lake levee the afternoons of Nov. 26 and 27, starting at 3 p. m. Albert Fremd is chairman in charge of this project.

## Bottom Falls Out Vegetable Prices

The bottom fell out of prices on vegetables in the Lake Okechobee farming region this week. Dozens and dozens of semi loads of tendergreens went to the canners at \$1.50 per bushel. Several hundred acres of beans have been disked up by the growers and replanted this week. About the only commodity bringing money enough to show a slight profit to the farmer is pepper. Pepper has been selling for \$3.50 and cabbage at \$1.75.

The price on corn dropped to an all-season low this week when it went to \$1.50. It is thought by many of the growers that in order to get the price back to a profitable stage that pulling of corn will have to be halted for a week or ten days.

Both the Pahokee Blue Devils and the Belle Glade Golden Rams have open dates on their schedules this week but are making preparations for their annual Thanksgiving Eve battle for the Bill Young Memorial Trophy which will take place on the Belle Glade Athletic Field Wednesday, Nov. 27, starting at 8:15 p. m. The cup is now in the possession of the Rams by virtue of their 14-0 win over Pahokee last season.

This game will end the season for both teams, unless Clewiston makes a last minute decision to engage the Blue Devils in a post-season contest to make up the game originally scheduled for early in the season which Pahokee had to cancel because of a flu epidemic at the school.

Pell reports the flu has hit his team again, with eight members of the squad out of action this week. Halfback Wayne Elliott, who was unable to start against Pompano, is still fighting the virus, while Halfback Wayne Unwin is not yet fully recovered from the hip injury he received in the Vero game.

With both of these starting halfbacks absent from the Blue Devil lineup last Friday night the Pompano Beach Tornadoes had a roaring time upending the Blue Devils, 20-0, scoring a touchdown in every quarter. It was a one-sided game with Pompano gaining 295 yards in offensive plays to 59 yards for the Blue Devils. Pahokee's only threat occurred in the first quarter when the Blue Devils reached the Pompano 10-yard stripe only to fumble away their chance to score.

Although Pahokee's 4-4-0 record to date is more impressive than Belle Glade's 1-8-0, past performance is often an unreliable indicator of results when these two rival eleven square off for their traditional Thanksgiving Eve football classic. The Rams have the power to defeat the Blue Devils and will probably do it if Pahokee is still weakened by the flu at game time and the breaks of the game go to Belle Glade. Comparative scores indicate the Rams made a better showing against Fort Pierce and Pompano than the Blue Devils did.

A victory over the Blue Devils for the Rams at the end of a poor season would take much of the sting out of their eight frustrating defeats and it is certain Coach Jim Maynor's players will be making their supreme effort of the season Wednesday night.

Land clearing has been completed in record time for the new industry to hit Florida's West Coast. The seven-acre, \$100,000 Pre-Fab, Inc. plant in Safety Harbor will soon be in operation.

The State Development Commission says that "unfavorable" rail rates are shunting the growth of foreign trade through Florida's seaports. A receipt survey also noted a lack of shipping facilities in Florida ports.



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MR. AND MRS. ALVIN GARRETT

### Miss Carolyn Scruggs Is Married To Alvin Garrett In Church Ceremony On Nov. 17

The wedding of Miss Nancy Carolyn Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs of Canal Point, and Alvin L. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Belle Glade, took place Sunday, Nov. 17, at 5:30 p. m. in the Canal Point Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles D. Stewart, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with banked areas, palms, two large baskets of gladioli and pompons, and four seven-branched candelabra bearing lighted white tapers.

Miss Margaret Lynn Shirley of Pahokee was organist and Robert O. Lampi of Pahokee, vocalist, sang "I Love You," "O, Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace and tulle over white satin with fitted bodice and illusion neck line. Side tiers of chantilly lace and tulle ruffles were used in the bouffant skirt, with a center panel completing the full wedding train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Calvin Badgett, sister of the bride, as matron of honor wore a ballerina-length gown of seafoam green peau-de-soie with princess styling. She carried a bouquet of pale yellow pompons and wore a headpiece of matching net and flowers.

Miss Pottie Young of Jacksonville as bridesmaid and Miss Janette Harrington, cousin of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, wore gowns of tangerine peau-de-soie with the same design as that of the matron of honor, while their bouquets and headpieces were identical to those of the matron of honor.

Willard Garrett served as his brother's best man. Bobby Garrett, also a brother of the bridegroom, Jack Wilcher, Milton Clinard and Horace Scruggs, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Scruggs chose for her daughter's wedding a rose boucle dress with blue accessories and a matching blue pompon corsage. Mrs. Garrett, mother of the bridegroom, wore an aqua dress of wool and silk jersey with black accessories and a yellow pompon corsage.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The living room was decorated with white gladioli, pompons and fern. The bride's table was covered with a white cut-work rambie table cloth over pink. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was surrounded by

fern and gladioli blossoms, with lighted silver candelabra on either side.

Assisting the hosts at the reception were Mrs. Gracie Moran of Jacksonville, who was at the bride's table, Miss Myra Lee Cruikshanks, at the punch table, and Miss Frances Wilson, custodian of the bride's book.

Following a short honeymoon in Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will be at home in the Hooker apartments in Chosen.

### Dinner Meeting For P-L YWA Monday

The Palm-Lake Associational Young Womens Auxiliary met at a dinner meeting at the Baptist Church in Pahokee Monday night at 7:30 p. m. New officers were installed by Miss Elizabeth Provence, State Young Peoples Leader from Jacksonville. There were six churches represented at the meeting, 13 were in attendance from Pahokee and three from Canal Point. Mrs. Lee Shirley is counselor of the Pahokee Y. W. A. and Mrs. Paul Rardin for the Canal Point Y. W. A.

### Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Back in the days when he was in Dramatic School, Tony Curtis, an alumnus of New York's Hell's Kitchen, was turned down for a role in a play. Several of his boyhood friends, learning of the situation, took it upon themselves to visit Tony's instructor, and ask how come, these friends later became his gangsters, the instructor's answer was a brave and forthright one: "Because he hasn't got any talent." Tony's pals reached for their holsters, but Tony intervened. The Prof. was right and shooting him would not make Tony a better actor. The only thing that would was learning how to act. Oddy enough, that's exactly what Tony did, and as a result he became, without the help of his erstwhile friends' artillery, one of Hollywood's top leading men. Not all alum born kids are potential juvenile delinquents. Despite Tony's background in Hell's Kitchen—which included poverty, street fights, gangs and assorted hood-

lums, as boyhood friends—he was never in trouble. Following wartime service in the Navy, he enrolled in dramatic school, and, after the incidents of the gangsters and the instructor, applied himself to his work with a great deal of seriousness. He was rewarded, shortly afterward, with a role on Broadway, which brought him to the attention of Hollywood and stardom. See you at the movies—Mal.

### Local Garden Club Met On Tuesday

The Canal Point Garden club met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Sheppard Tuesday p. m. at 2:30. Mrs. O. H. Chastain, president of the club, presided over the business session. Mrs. C. G. Coburn gave plant identification. Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Mrs. J. M. Elliott of the Pahokee Garden club gave the program on Christmas decorations which was interesting and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. Jimmy Repper and Mrs. Luke Dufresne were visitors. Delicious refreshments were served to nine members.

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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Royal of Belle Glade were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Stewart Sunday night in Canal Point. Mr. Royal and Rev. Stewart attended the University of Georgia at the same time several years ago.

Mrs. Patsy Wright returned to her home Monday after being a patient in the Belle Glade hospital.

Miss Billie Nell Stokes, of Miami, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker attended a family reunion dinner with Mrs. Parker's family in West Palm Beach Saturday night.

Mrs. Singletary, Sr., of Cairo, Georgia arrived Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary.

Jackie Thomas, who is working with Western Electric and living in Ft. Pierce, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Mrs. Tom Smith, a former Canal Point resident now employed at Florida Baptist Children's home in Lakeland, attended the funeral of Selma Bowen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and family had as house guests over the weekend Mrs. Gracie Moran and Miss Dottie Young of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan arrived home Friday after being in Gainesville for several months with the produce deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkness Duncan of Miami were the weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan in Canal Point. Harkness is employed with the Dade Federal Savings and Loan Association of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt of Macon Georgia were called here Friday night on account of the death of Mrs. Everitt's nephew, Selma Bowen.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson returned the past week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Barber, at Seaford, N. Y. She was accompanied by her daughter, Sarah Ann, who remained for an extended visit with her grandmother and is now attending school there.

Mrs. R. O. Shackford entertained at her home with a party for her daughter, Aleda, on her seventh birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted with the serving of refreshments by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond W. Knight have as guests her father, T. S. Simmons, and her brother, Woodrow Simmons, of Ellerbe, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepler and son, Ronnie, have moved from Key West to Pahokee where they are now making their home in the residence formerly occupied by the J. L. Shirley family on East Main St. Mr. Hepler is an electrical contractor.

Mrs. Madge Chapman and daughter, Miss Martha Chapman, were called to Bedford, West Va., the past week by the death of Mrs. Chapman's sister.

Miss Elizabeth Provence was guest speaker at a Palm-Lake Association meeting of the Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Those from out of town who attended the Scruggs-Garrett nuptials in Canal Point Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and son and Mrs. W. T. Conley, all of Clewiston; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Nipper, Mrs. H. C. Conley and children and Mrs. Jackie Morris, all of Lake Harbor; Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawson and children, Jane, Joseph and Douglas, of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett and son, Jimmy, of Gainesville; Mrs. Gracie Moran and Miss Dottie Young of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sganga and children, Paul, Clare and Laura, of New Smyrna Beach visited her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, in Canal Point Wednesday. The children remained with their grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Sganga motored to Miami

to attend a school principal's meeting.

Mrs. Steve Stevens and daughter Pam of Clewiston were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson.

Miss Janet Johnson of Tifton, Ga., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Roe Johnson, in Pahokee. On Sunday morning Miss Johnson joined her brother's church, the First Baptist Church on Canal Street in Canal Point. Sunday afternoon she participated in the baptismal service conducted by the Rev. Johnson in the waters of Lake Okechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett and son, Jimmy, have returned to Gainesville after spending the weekend with relatives in Pahokee and Canal Point.

Mrs. O. B. McClure returned home this week from Hendersonville, N. C., where she has been staying since last August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley have as guests his sisters, Mrs. Floyd Marciott of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Ashley Miles of Melbourne, Fla.

Mrs. Claude L. Shirley returned Monday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Burk, at Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. E. L. Pope, executive secretary of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, attended a State Chamber of Commerce conference in Tampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain returned to their home Monday after a week spent in Thomasville, Ga.

## New Devices For Speeding Up Mail

The Post Office is finally going modern, Postmaster Ocie Upthegrove of Canal Point says and he has the film to prove it.

The film, "Men, Mail and Machines" is an exciting pictorial presentation of the new electronic and super-automatic devices now being installed in some of the major post offices of the nation.

"The Post Office has been trying for years to give the public twentieth century service out of nineteenth century facilities," Upthegrove says. "Post master General Summerfield, in attempting to revolutionize the outmoded techniques of mail handling in the postal establishment, had to start from scratch. He had to ask the electronics industry to develop machines that hadn't even been invented as yet. This film is a remarkable presentation of the progress being made in the United States mail service."

He added that even if automation is not installed in the Canal Point post office the program will greatly accelerate out of town mail in this area because mail will move far more swiftly through the large gateway post offices of the country.

The film will be shown at the Canal Point Lions Club Monday Nov. 25th at the Community Building at approximately 7:30 p. m. The public is invited. The film will be shown to Pahokee Lions the following day.

## Rust Family Visits O'Connell In Canal Pt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rust and children, Teter, Melissa, David, Timothy and Amy, arrived from Puerto Rico the past week for a visit with her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, at Canal Point. For the past seven years the Rust family have been making their home in Puerto Rico while he was working in that country as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Rust is being transferred from Puerto Rico to Albuquerque, N. M., by the FBI. After their visit in Canal Point he and his family plan to visit his parents in Pittsburgh, Pa., before moving into their new home at Albuquerque.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sims (Imogene Spivey) of West Palm Beach announce the birth of a son, Nov. 20th at Good Samaritan Hospital. The young man was named James Clark, Jr., and weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

## Thomas Dickson Is New Rotarian

Pahokee Rotary club received Thomas G. Dickson into membership at the regular weekly meeting yesterday. Mr. Dickson recently was graduated from Auburn with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He has been graduated from the University of Florida previously. He was welcomed into the club by Past President, Paul Rardin.

President Joe Alderman announced that no meeting will be held next week on account of Thanksgiving. The following week Rotarians will meet with the Lions on Dec. 3 at the Community Building in Canal Point to hear Congressman Paul Rogers.

Charles G. (Windy) Willis was in charge of the program yesterday and presented Kenny Williamson, Wayne Unwin and Lamar Williams who entertained with stringed instruments.

## Mrs. Hatfield Home From Food Meeting

Mrs. Oliver Hatfield returned Saturday from a 10 days trip to St. Louis, Mo., where she attended the 11th Annual Convention of the American School Food Service Association. She was elected one of two delegates to represent the Palm Beach County School Food Service Association, of which she is vice-president.

Miss Evelyn Terrell of Baton Rouge, La., the president presided at the general sessions. The top-most theme in discussion, was "Time out for School Lunch Means Time in for Education."

There were 1800 delegates registered and 600 exhibitors, and many other speakers and guests with an estimated attendance of 3000.

## Farm Bureau Has Record Members

JACKSONVILLE—The Florida Farm Bureau Federation, with its membership at an all-time high of 26,674, met in Jacksonville recently and paid honor to the rural youth of the state.

P. K. Beck, of Chiefland, a freshman at the University of Florida, and a past president of Future Farmers of America in Florida, and Phyllis Williamson, of Wildwood, a freshman at Florida State University, received \$500 farm bureau scholarships financed by the Winn-Dixie grocery chain.

James Love, of Quincy, chairman of the State Board of Control and a stockholder of Winn-Dixie, made the presentations on behalf of the Farm Bureau.

Final session of the 16th annual convention of farm bureau members highlighted approximately 50 resolutions ranging from the Little Rock issue to the need of regulations concerning nutria, a South America rodent raised in pens in Florida.

Speakers during the convention included Congressman Charles E. Bennett of Jacksonville, State Senator Tom Adams and John C. Lynn, legislative director for the American Farm Bureau. Featured speaker at the convention banquet was Tom Beasley, Speaker-Designate of the Florida House of Representatives. Ed Price, Jr., a member of the State Board of Control, was master of ceremonies at the banquet.

## Buffet Supper At Mission Meeting

Members of the Fay Taylor Circle, Pahokee Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, held a buffet supper meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., with husbands attending as guests. It was announced the circle's community mission project for the month includes the donation of food for the emergency shelf at the Pahokee migrant labor camp and the preparation of a basket of fruit as a gift to a shut-in.

## ENROLLMENT RECORD

Enrollment at Pahokee Elementary school reached a new high this week with 464 children on the roll. Previously the high was 452 and this was reached in the month of March, according to Elementary Principal Herman Austin.

## WED AT FOLKSTON, GA.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crews of Pahokee, to Clinton Gomaze at Folkston, Ga., on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Gomaze will make their home in Miami where he is employed by the federal government as a helicopter test pilot.

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### Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting  
7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church  
7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Father C. C. Anderson  
SUNDAY MASSES  
First and Second Sunday 11 a. m.  
All Other Sundays, 8 a. m.

### The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

71 Bacom Point Road  
Charles F. Crauswell, Pastor  
Phone 7528 P. O. Box 882  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
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### St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor  
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade  
SUNDAY:  
Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

### Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Man's God-given ability to resist sin, disease, and all discord will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson Sermon entitled "Soul and Body." Matthew's account of Christ Jesus' healing of the centurion's servant who was "sick of the palsy" (8:5-10:13) will be included in the Scriptural readings from the King James Version of the Bible.

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (393:12): "Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this, and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (88:4): "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul."

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Rev. L. A. Sparks  
SUNDAY:  
10:00 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:20 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
TUESDAYS:  
7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice  
7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
2nd MONDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting  
8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

### The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road  
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10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service  
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
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### Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar.  
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11 a. m.—Worship Service.

### First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. Wayne Owens  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m. MYF  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
TUESDAY:  
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

### Rehearsal Dinner At Harrington Home For Miss Scruggs

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and daughter, Miss Janette Harrington, were hostesses at a rehearsal dinner for the Scruggs-Garrett wedding party held at their home in Canal Point Saturday evening prior to the rehearsal for the wedding in the Canal Point Baptist Church. The three-course dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harrington's niece, Miss Carolyn Scruggs, the bride-elect, was served to 24 guests.

The Harrington home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with various floral arrangements. Bouquets of pink carnations were featured in the living room. In the dining room was a bride's table lighted by white candles in crystal candelabra with a miniature bride and groom standing near a large centerpiece crystal bowl filled with sweetheart roses. On the buffet rested a huge cornucopia overflowing with luscious Glades fruits and vegetables, a symbol of the autumnal Thanksgiving season.

### Bill Willis Has A Birthday Party

Bill Willis celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Charles G. Willis, at their home in Pahokee with Billy's grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Burney, assisting the hostess with the entertaining.

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### Simonson Circle Meeting Monday

The Mabel Simonson Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Robert C. Hatton. Monday afternoon accepted an invitation to join the Margery Lair Circle at a Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson Dec. 16 at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Padgett, Mrs. C. A. Major and Mrs. Claud Morgan volunteered to furnish part of the cookies for the refreshments at the Dec. 2 meeting of the WSCS.

The first four chapters of the group's mission study book, "Cross and Crisis in Japan," were reviewed by Mrs. R. J. Schroder.

### Mrs. R. J. Schroder Talks Before WSCS

Mrs. Robert J. Schroder gave a review of the mission study book, "Cross and Crisis in Japan," at a meeting of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Pope, with Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. J. V.

Chastain, acting as hostess in her daughter's absence.

Mrs. Dan Carpenter, circle chairman, Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. Vinson Henderson were named on a hostess committee in charge of the serving of refreshments to the children of the East Lake School following their presentation of a Christmas program at the WSCS meeting on Dec. 2. Mrs. Jack Spencer and Mrs. Owen Todd volunteered to furnish part of the cookies for the refreshments. The group voted not to hold a Christmas party this year.

The St. Joe Paper Co. of Pensacola recently sold \$400,000 worth of paper producing machinery to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in the far reaches of Africa.

There are no poisonous lizards in Florida and only three poisonous snakes, the rattlesnake, coral snake and copperhead, according to "A Guide to Reptiles, Amphibians and Fresh Water Fishes of Florida," published by the University of Florida Press.

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If you can save just \$5 a week regularly through the Plan, in five years you will have \$1,367.90 . . . in 9 years and 8 months, you'll have \$2,850.70 . . . and in 19 years and 8 months, \$6,872.45! This Plan is one sure way to save because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

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## Firemen Tourney—

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will start their truck, made a short run on the track, connect a suction line and hit a target with a stream of water. In the ladder event, after a short run with the truck, the men will place a ladder from the truck, place it against a platform and one member will release a signal from the top of the platform.

There will be a grand trophy for the company scoring the most points in the competition. It is planned that this will be a perpetual trophy to be held for one year. Cash prizes will be given for the main events, in addition to point awards. The volunteer firemen will also have an opportunity to obtain funds for their treasuries through advance sale of tickets for the tournament.

Minute Maid Corporation is experimenting with a new orange juice concentrate that is much closer in taste to fresh juice. Production on the new product is expected in the spring of 1958.

## Holiday House—

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Mrs. Don Hillier.

Visitations by the public to view the decorations at these homes and at the motel will be from 7 to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served at the Plumer home where Mrs. Plumer will be assisted by a hostess committee composed of Mrs. E. A. Jensen, Mrs. R. B. Simonson, Mrs. L. L. Shirley, Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Curtis Chase and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley.

At the Friend home, Mrs. Friend will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. R. W. Sanders, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. G. F. Kincaid and Mrs. Luke W. Dufresne. Those assisting Mrs. Lemonds during the visitation at the Lemonds home will be Mrs. John T. Pickett, Mrs. J. S. Chastain and Mrs. Howard Holman, and those who will help Mrs. Anderson at her home are Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. O. R. Blech, Mrs. W. A. Keen, Mrs. W. C. Darden, Mrs. C. L. Shirley and Mrs. Ruth Meredith.

Mrs. Hillier will be assisted with

the outside decorations at the Grassy Waters Motel by Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. J. T. Platt, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Inman W. Weeks and Mrs. Duncan Padgett. Serving on the committee in charge of general arrangements for Holiday House are Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, chairman, Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

## Cancer Bureau To Open In Pahokee

Members of the Pahokee Woman's Club who have volunteered to operate a cancer information bureau at the Civic Building in Pahokee met Wednesday with Miss Barbara Goodwin of West Palm Beach, a representative of the American Cancer Society, and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, chairman of the ACS fund-raising campaign in the Pahokee area, at Mrs. Hundley's home to complete plans for the immediate opening of the bureau every Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

## 3 New Members In —

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Miss Jane Reynolds, home economist for the Florida Power and Light Company presented a program on "Christmas and Garden Lighting" showing two films relating to the program topic.

The fall motif was carried out in table and room decorations by the luncheon hostesses: Mrs. Joe Alderman, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. W. C. Darden, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. Inman W. Weeks and Mrs. Friend. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. H. C. White of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Emma Wheeler of Lakeland, Mrs. Ivan Van Horn and Mrs. J. P. Halbrook, both of Belle Glade.

Lew Burdette, Milwaukee World Series hero, once was employed at Cypress Gardens as a laborer on the construction of the parking lot and was refused the job as ticket taker at the entrance.

Miss Patsy Maxson, of Riviera Beach, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson.

## Men's Club Hears Brooks Henderson

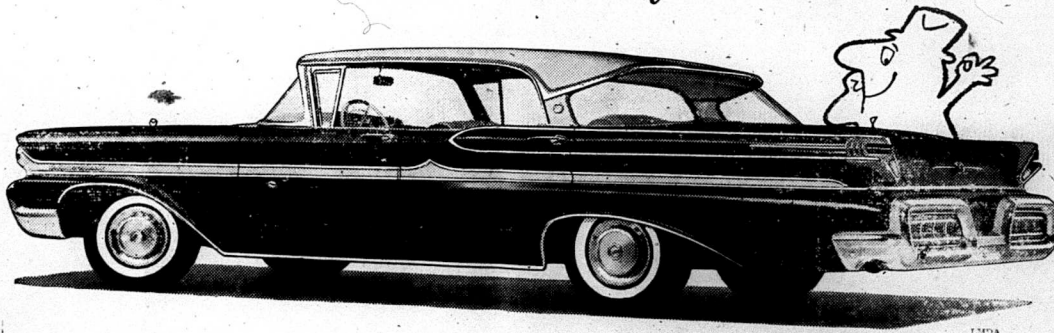
Brooks Henderson, principal of Pahokee High School, was guest speaker at the November dinner meeting of the Pahokee Methodist Men's Club held in the social hall of the church Tuesday night with Robert B. Simonson, president, presiding. The program topic was "Today's Schools." A vocal trio, composed of the Misses Ann Rita Burns, Valerie Geiger and Anita Cowart, sang. Marvin Cowart was in charge of program arrangements.

## SHOWER FOR MISS SCRUGGS

The Pahokee Woman's Club was the scene of a recent miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Carolyn Scruggs whose marriage to Alvin L. Garrett was an event at the Canal Point Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. Lewis Cowart, Mrs. J. T. Platt, and Mrs. M. J. Sapp.

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